

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JAMES R. MEDICRAFT,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 DEREK P. LEUZZI, LIZA (ELIZABETH)  
13 STERBICK, TANESSA SANCHEZ,  
14 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,

15 Defendants.

16 CASE NO. C20-1145-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

17 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
18 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

19 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated notice of dismissal (Dkt.  
20 No. 19). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) provides that a "plaintiff may dismiss an  
21 action without a court order by filing . . . a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have  
22 appeared." Here, the parties nevertheless request that the Court enter a proposed order filed with  
23 their stipulation. The parties have stipulated to dismissing all claims without prejudice and the  
24 stipulation is signed by all parties who have appeared. (*See* Dkt. No. 19.) Thus, under Federal  
25 Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the stipulation is self-executing. All claims in this action  
26 are DISMISSED without prejudice, without costs to any party and with each party to bear its

1 own attorney fees and other litigation expenses. The Clerk is DIRECTED to close this case.

2 DATED this 22nd day of June 2021.

3 William M. McCool

4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Paula McNabb

6 Deputy Clerk